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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT DEVICE

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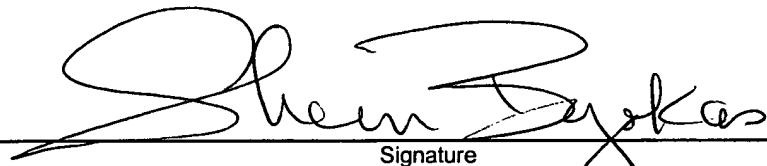
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